THURSDAY, [illegible] NUMB.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

LONDON, *September* 16, 1766.

THE Nonſenſe and Slanders which one now often reads and hears about public Matters, as well as Men, are highly diſguſting to every intelligent, worthy and candid Mind, and therefore I ſollicit room in your Paper for the following Queries addreſſed to the Public.

Was it not well known to have been long the eager Deſire of the City of London, and indeed of the whole Kingdom, to ſee Mr. Pitt at the Head of an Adminiſtration?

Is it not rationally to be concluded, that he has now the Lead in public Councils?

Can there be any good Grounds for ſuppoſing, that he is deficient in Regard for his own public Character, and Importance in the State?

Should it be imagined, that his Intellects are become ſo impaired as to render him incapable of conſulting his own Honour and Advantage?

Ought we to ſuppoſe it poſſible, that he can want ſuch Knowledge of Men and Things as muſt be requiſite to guard him againſt the moſt obvious Snares?

Will it be doing Juſtice to his Underſtanding or our own, to doubt of his having fully conſidered the Taſk which he has undertaken to perform, and the Practicability of accompliſhing it?

If from giving up your Hopes in him, you become inclined to withdraw your Confidence, on whom can you reſolve with Security to place it?

Will it not be Time enough for you to talk about when you are certain he has ſo done; from an Apprehenſion that your doing it ſooner may even diſable him for doing you Service?

Should you fruſtrate your own Views by Suſpicion or Caprice, will you not do yourſelves an Injury which in its Nature muſt be irreparable?

If his Object is your good, ought the Methods in which he pu[illegible] to be thought [illegible] by you

[illegible]ces a Claim to his Services entitle you alſo to be Maſters of his Will, and Preſcribers of the Means by which he is to perform them?

Do you, who are out of the Secrets of Affairs, imagine you can conjecture as clearly as he can ſee, who is certainly in them?

What can you loſe by patient Reliance on him, till Events give you real Certainty of the Nature of his Intentions?

But what may you not loſe, by diſconcerting his Meaſures, from withdrawing your Confidence, you ſhould diſcover, when too late, that they ſuch as you moſt wiſhed?

A[illegible] then as becomes you, with Steadineſs in your[illegible]liance; for it will be time enough for you to forſake him, when you are clear he has deſerted you.

RATIONALIS.

LO[illegible]ON, *September* 10, 1766.

YESTERDAY the Bakers Company attended at the Court of Aldermen, in order (as ſaid) to petition that the Price of Bread might be raiſed, upon Account of the conſiderable Riſe in the Price of Wheat, but there not being Aldermen enough to make a Court, the Affair was poſtponed.

An Inſurrection was threatened laſt Saturday among the [illegible] Weavers of Whitney in Oxfordſhire, on account of the Dearneſs of Corn; but the Price, prevented the [illegible]

Week, at Ketton, in the [illegible] very remarkable Inſtance of [illegible] —— A Shepherd folding ſeveral ſtruck with the Flies [illegible] at often happens to Sheep at this [illegible]r) and finding it very difficult to [illegible] of them, began in a moſt reprobate [illegible]us Manner, to curſe not only the [illegible]r Maker. He was immediately ſtruck with them on the Arm, carried Home, and laid[illegible]ſolled from Saturday till Monday, and then expired in the greateſt Agonies. His Wife, during this Time, ſat by him, and uſed every Means to keep the Flies off him, but in vain, and the Maggots came out of his Mouth, Noſe, and Ears, when he died his Body was ſo very offenſive they could not bear it.

Wherever political Converſation is introduced, it is now remarked by the moſt judicious, that the candid Part of the Company declare for ſuſpending all Judgment of the Gentlemen now in Power, till the Seaſon ſhall come in which their Conduct will enable the Public to judge with Certainty of their Merits; and in the mean Time they deliver it as their Opinion, that we ſhould all hope for the Beſt, while the Partial appear waſpiſh and fretful, fay peeviſh and ſpiteful Things, and therein diſcover their very ſtrong Apprehenſions of having their ſelfiſh Views diſconcerted.

Turkies are ſaid to be imported from France, and ſold in ſome Parts of Kent at 4d. a Pound. *Query*, does the French Government tax the People for the Payment of a large Bounty on exported Turkies, that the Dealers in them can afford to ſell them here for ſo much leſs a Pound than Engliſh Neck-beef could be ſold for in France?

We hear ſtill of Riſings of the People at Exeter, and doubtleſs ſhall in other Parts of the Country, if the Prices of the Neceſſaries of Life are ſuffered to be raiſed, or even not compelled to be reduced.

The French King, we hear by the laſt Mail, has publiſhed an Invitation to Foreigners to go and ſettle in his Dominions, for the Cultivation of waſte Lands, with the promiſe of Exemption from all Taxes and Impoſts for fifteen Years. Query, if this is not a Proof, that thoſe of the landed Intereſt in that Kingdom cannot play the ſelf-intereſted Game which has been too long playing by the Men of landed Eſtates among us?

Here People have been driven to Deſperation from Want and Diſtreſs, in a Country of great Plenty. Query, if theſe are not likely to occaſion another Kind of Moving, which will be that of out of the Kingdom, to America, France, or any where for a Subſiſtance?

We have ſeen Advertiſements in the London as well as Country Papers, for Hands to get in the Harveſt in Lincolnſhire, where the want of them was ſo great as to encourage the Offer of extraordinary high Wages, which we likewiſe hear have been paid in all Parts of the Kingdom, notwithſtanding the great Numbers of Iriſh and Welch, who have this Year, as on all others, been aſſiſtant in all our Harveſt Work. Query, if this is not to be conſidered as an irrefragable Proof of the rapid Decreaſe of that moſt valuable Part of our national Depopulation, well known to be occaſioned by the uniting of Farms, and the Bounty on exported Corn; the two great Evils which are accelerating the Ruin of this Kingdom, as the Sources of all Abuſes, and the Hardſhips that are experienced by the labouring, and moſt uſeful Part of the People, as well as the Cauſes of the great Decline of our moſt valuable Trade in exported Manufactures?

Application is intended to be made to Parliament next Seſſions for a Law to prevent the Exportation of Wheat in the Grain, and to permit Flour only to be exported. It is thought that this will make a conſiderable Difference in the Price of Horſe Corn, Bacon, Fowls, and many other Articles; as the Bran, Pollard, &c. muſt remain in greater Plenty; beſides, it will furniſh more Work for the Millers.

There is now growing in the Garden of Mr. White, at Finchley, a Pear Tree in full Bloom, and alſo ripe Fruit on it at the ſame Time, which is deemed a great Phænomenon in Nature.

Sept. 11. *They write from Barbadoes, that the Iſlands of Martinico and Guadaloupe had ſuffered a very great Mortality among their Horſes, which had opened a lucrative Market for the North Americans; Numbers being imported from Virginia, New England, and Pennſylvania.*

Letters from Virginia mention, that notwithſtanding the great Damages ſuſtained by the Floods, in the low Grounds, they have as fine Crops of Wheat, Tobacco, and Indian Corn, as have been known for ſeveral Years paſt.

Undoubted Proof, it is ſaid, has lately been made, of ſome valuable Gold Mines in the Iſland of Tobago, in the Weſt Indies.

They write from Quebec, that they have brought the Diſtillation of Corn Spirits to as great Perfection as in England, which is of vaſt Use to the Newfoundland Fiſheries, Weſt India Rum having borne a very advanced Price during the whole Seaſon.

A ſumptuary Edict was lately publiſhed at Stockholm, conſiſting of eighteen Articles, in which the following, among other unneceſſary Merchandizes, are prohibited: 1. Coffee, Chocolate, Arrack, Punch, ſtrong Waters, and moſt Sorts of Wine. 2. Confectionary. 3. The Uſe of Tobacco, except the Perſon be 21 Years of Age. 4. The Ladies to wear no Trimmings, except it be the ſame Sort with the reſt of the Gown. 5. All Lace above an Inch broad is prohibited. 6. The inferior Women to wear no Silk, except for Caps. 7. The Men to wear no Velvet or Silk Stuff. 8. Silk or Velvet Furniture is alſo forbid. 9. Likewiſe gilding on the Fixtures of Houſes. 10. No Perſon under thirty to keep any Horſe or Carriage in Towns. 11. No Perſon to keep any Heyduns or Running Footmen. 12. Or employ Hair dreſſers. 13. Or foreign Tutors for Children. 14. Oak Coffins not to be made. 15. Plumes of Feathers for Hats forbid. 16. Likewiſe Foreign China, except for Teas. 17. Prohibited goods which were ordered before the Edict to be exported within a Year. 18. The Edict to commence Jan. 1, 1767.

We are aſſured that one of the patriotic Schemes of a great Perſonage lately advanced to a Peerage, will be to introduce an equal Land Tax, a Deſign often attempted, but in vain. This Scheme, which it is imagined will take Place, will bring in more Money to the Government at 2s. per Pound than at preſent at 4s. in the Pound.

Edinburgh, Sept. 6. *Sir George Lockhart, Bart. ſtill continues, not only to ſell his Farm-meal to poor Houſholders at a Price greatly below the preſent Price of Meal in that Part of the Country, but alſo to cauſe to diſtribute weekly a Quantity of Oat-meal to the poor People in his Neighbourhood, gratis; an Example, which we are ſorry to ſay, is followed by few more ones.*

PROVIDENCE, *November* 1.

Joſeph Sherwood, Eſq; our Agent at the Court of Great-Britain, in his laſt Letter to the Governor and Council of this Colony, acquaints them, that he had applied to the Lords of the Treaſury for the Payment of the Money due to the Colonies by Grant of Parliament, as a Reimburſment for their Services during the late War; but was told by their Lordſhips, that there had been dangerous Riots in the Colony, on Account of the Stamp-Act, in which ſeveral Perſons had their Property deſtroyed, they were determined to retain the Money in their Hands, 'till ample Compenſation ſhould be made to the Sufferers.——This Letter has been laid before the General Aſſembly, and the Agent requeſting Inſtructions how to proceed, they appointed a Committee to conſider and point out what was expedient to be done, who have made a Report, which was approved, to this Purpoſe, That his Honor, the Governor, be requeſted to direct the Agent to repreſent to their Lordſhips, that in Conſequence of a Parliamentary Grant ſome Time ſince, the other Colonies had received their ſeveral Proportions; and with Regard to Riots, and the Deſtruction of private Property, that the Legiſlature knew of none, no Complaints of that Kind having come before them; but when any real Sufferers ſhould, in a conſtitutional Manner, apply to the General Aſſembly for Redreſs, they would take the Matter into Conſideration, and do therein what they conceived to be juſt and reaſonable.

BOSTON, *October* 13.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton, legally qualified and warned in Public Town Meeting aſſembled at Faneuil-Hall on Wedneſday the 8th Day of October, A. D. 1766, the following Vote was paſſed.

"*Whereas the Inhabitants of this Town have ever*

LONDON, The Ship Matty, WILLIAM FOX, now lying in *Rappahannock* River, will take in Tobacco, Ginſeng, or Skins, from *James* and *Potowmack* Rivers, on Liberty of Conſignment. Any Gentlemen inclinable to ſhip are deſired to ſend their Notes, or Orders, to Mr. *Thomas Hepburn*, Merchant at *Norfolk*, Mr. *Robert Hart* at *Page's*, or to the Maſter at *Port Royal*.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Phripp*, jun. deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment on or before the 20th Day of *December* enſuing, and thoſe that have any Demands againſt the ſame, are alſo requeſted to make them known, at the ſame Time to

MATTHEW PHRIPP, Adminiſtrator.

WANTED, A SCHOOL-MASTER to teach *Engliſh* and *Latin* in a private Family. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

ficient Outrages of Perſons unknown in the late Diſguiſe in the nature of Deſolation and Plunder, and from a Senſe of Duty, as well as Gratitude to the Rioters committed on the Properties of their Fellow Subjects and Citizens on the 26th Auguſt 1765, took the earlieſt Opportunity to exert their Strenuous Endeavours, in Aid of the Civil Authority, to reſtore Peace, Order and Tranquility; which were accordingly in one Day reſtored, and have been ever ſince preſerved. And whereas his Majeſty has been pleaſed only to recommend it to the General Aſſembly of this Province to make up the Loſſes of the Sufferers in the late unhappy Times, although his Excellency the Governor has thought fit to interpret *the ſame as a* Requiſition *ſo peremptory and authoritative as to preclude not only all Controverſy and Debate, but even Deliberation with Regard to a Compliance.——From no Regard to ſaid* Interpretation, *but in dutiful Reſpect to the* mild Recommendation *of our moſt gracious Sovereign, in Humanity and Generoſity towards thoſe Gentlemen who have ſuffered in a Manner that no Man ought, eſpecially in a State of Civil Society: VOTED, That on the Application of ſuch Sufferers to the General Aſſembly in a Parliamentary Way, the Repreſentatives of this Town be directed, and they are accordingly directed in their beſt Diſcretion to uſe their Influence, that ſuch Loſſes be made up, as far as may be, in a Manner the moſt loyal and reſpectful with Regard to his Majeſty, the moſt conſtitutional and ſafe with Regard to our invaluable Rights and Privileges, and the moſt humane and benevolent with Regard to the Sufferers."*

October 30. *On the 4th of October, a Veſſel, Bottom upwards, with no living Creature on board, was towed into Bermuda; ſhe was about 52 Feet Keel, had a black Bottom, was ſuppoſed to be a Schooner, and had on board a Quantity of white Pine Plank; one Barrel of Flour floated from her marked A. P. No. 54.——A few Days before, a Sloop of about 70 Tons, which was overſet, alſo drove by that Iſland, but at too great a Diſtance to be towed in.*

Vienna, Auguſt 16. *A few Days ago a French Courier paſſed through this City, in his Way from Conſtantinople. The Letters which he has brought, far from confirming the Retreat of Prince Heraclius, ſay, that the Shocks of the Earthquakes, and the Progreſs of that Prince cauſe an Extraordinary Conſternation at Conſtantinople. Prince Heraclius had very newly beat a large Army of the Turks in Natolia; and the Porte, alarmed at theſe ſucceſſive Diſaſters, was drawing together Troops and military Stores from all Parts, in order to ſend them off thither by Land and Sea.*

LONDON, Auguſt 18.

Notwithſtanding the precipitate Reſolutions of the Colonies, to erect a Statue of the late Mr. Pitt in every one of them, ſeveral Gentlemen well acquainted with the Americans, are now making Bets in Town, of One Hundred Guineas to Twenty, that Lord Chatham's Statue will not be erected on that Continent; and Yeſterday a Bett was made at Arthur's, of 200 Guineas to 20.

Williamsburg, December 4.

The Veſſel reported to be loſt in this Gazette of the 20th of laſt Month, proves to be the Snow Dunlap, *Capt.* William Ruſſell, *bound for* Glaſgow *from* Baltimore-Town *in* Maryland, *loaded with Lumber. She parted with both her Cables on the Middle Ground, and had her Rudder ſtruck off. Attempting afterwards to get into* Hampton *Road, ſhe was drove in* Willoughby's *Point, and bilged; but happily the Crew were all ſaved.*

The PURSE which was mentioned in this Paper to be run for at *Cheſter* in *Maryland* by SELIM and YORICK, was won by the former.

As we think the following Character more expreſſive of the Merit of the Deceaſed, than what was inſerted in our laſt Week's Gazette, we cannot refuſe it a Place in this Paper.

AQUIA, *November* 18, 1766.

Yeſterday Evening, at the Houſe of GEORGE BRENT, Eſq; died JAMES DOUGLASS, Eſq; he was Brother of the preſent Dutcheſs of *Douglaſs*; a Magiſtrate for *Prince William*; and many Years an eminent Merchant at *Dumfries*, in that County. To a Memory remarkably retentive, he had added a perfect Knowledge of Mankind. For Skill in Trade, he was equalled by few: For Integrity, ſurpaſſed by none. If the Public loſes by the Death of Men uſeful to Society, his Death is truly a public Loſs. In the mean Time, the Tear of Love, of Friendſhip and Humanity, will ſteal from thoſe who were more intimately connected with him.

THOMAS EVERARD, Eſq; is elected Mayor of this City for the enſuing Year.

WHEREAS I have received certain and frequent Information that I am injured to the Amount of a large Sum of Money annually, by the Indulgence ſhewn to the Keepers of Ordinaries, in not compelling them to renew their Licences, according to Law: This is to deſire that the Judges on the reſpective Benches would take Care that Juſtice is done to the Country as well as myſelf in this Point, by directing that the Clerk of the Court keep a correct Regiſter of the Dates of the Licences granted, and report to the Court the Time of the Expiration of each Licenſe. And the King's Attornies are herby required to preſent, and proſecute, all ſuch Offenders againſt Law as ſhall preſume to keep open Ordinary, and ſell Liquors, after the Expiration of the Term for which the laſt Licenſe was granted.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

Williamſburg, December 4, 1766.

ORDERED,

THAT the Clerks of the ſeveral County Courts in this Colony do tranſmit to the Clerk of the Houſe of BURGESSES, in the firſt Part of every Meeting of the General Aſſembly, a Liſt of the Tithables in their Counties, containing the Names of ſuch Tithables, and that they tranſmit alſo at the ſame Time a Liſt of the public Charges of their reſpective Counties

By Order of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

JOHN RANDOLPH, C. H. B.

Mount Airy, Nov. 27, 1766.

Mr. RIND,

I TAKE Leave in this public Manner to inform the Poſt-Maſter-General, and all his Officers, that I had the Honour to receive a Letter on the 21ſt of *November*, from his Excellency Governor SHARPE, dated *Annapolis* the 6th of *Auguſt*, 1766; which has the Poſt-Mark *Annapolis* ſtamped thereon, and I believe came by Courſe of Poſt, becauſe the preſent Poſt Maſter at *Tuppahannock* regularly pays the Poſtage on my Letters, and ſends them to me, which he has daily Opportunity of doing, by Means of a public Ferry; from whence any Letters are ſeldom above a Day or two coming to my Hands after Poſt Day.

Sometime early in *April*, I wrote a Letter on Buſineſs to a Gentleman in *Annapolis*, which I ſent to the Poſt Office by a careful Negro, which Letter never got to Hand.

Theſe are *Proofs* of the great Utility of the General Poſt-Office under its preſent Regulation to the commercial Intereſt of *Great-Britain*, and it's Colonies. Such Inſtances, which no doubt frequently happen through the whole Continent, ſeem to make it neceſſary, that the Practice in *Great-Britain* of marking on Letters the Dates when they are firſt received into the Poſt-Office, ſhould be purſued in the *American* Regulations; otherwiſe the Inconveniencies of Delay in the Diſpatch of Letters may attend other Gentlemen as well as

Your humble Servant,

JOHN TAYLOE.

To be Sold by Auction on Friday *the 12th Day of* December *next, before Mr.* Trebell's *Door,*

A VERY handſome and convenient STORE-HOUSE, on the Main Street in WILLIAMSBURG. It has every Advantage from it's Situation, either for a Merchant or a Tradeſman. The Houſe is in exceeding good Repair, having been built but a ſhort Time. The Credit will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. The Purchaſer muſt give Bond and Security to

JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

AS I intend to leave this Colony in a ſhort Time, I muſt deſire all thoſe indebted to the Partnerſhip of TARPLEY, THOMPSON and Co. who can poſſibly do ſo, to pay off their Accounts; and thoſe who cannot make Payment, to give Bonds for their Ballances immediately, or their Accounts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney. JOHN THOMPSON.

To be Sold at FREDERICKSBURG, *on* Thurſday *the 22d Day of* January, *if fair, if not, the next fair Day,*

TWO Tracts of LAND lying in *Orange* County, one of which conſiſts of 2000 Acres, and known by the Name of *Germanna*, the other of 500 Acres, lying on Flat Run. As alſo 30 choice SLAVES, moſtly *Virginia* born, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Spotſwood*, Eſq; deceaſed. Credit will be given till the 10th of *April*, on giving Bond and good Security. Five *per Cent.* Diſcount allowed for ready Money.

Alſo to be ſold, at the ſame Time and Place, a SCHOONER, 5 Years old, about 44 Hhds. Burthen. BERNARD MOORE.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, on Thurſday *the firſt Day of* January, 1767,

SEVEN Hundred Acres of Land, about three Miles from *Conway's* Warehouſe. The Land will be divided into two Lots, or ſold altogether as the Purchaſers can agree. Any Perſon inclinable to view the Land, may be ſhewn it by applying to Mr. *Richard Young*, who lives within a Mile of the ſaid Land. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

WILLIAM MOORE.

LOST on the 30th of *October* laſt, a ſmall SILVER WATCH, made by THOMAS HOOLM, *Liverpool*, the Back of the Outſide a little bruiſed, with a white String made of Twine, a ſmall Silver Seal, and a Pricker in the End of the Key, to open the Watch.

Whoever brings it to Mr. *Trebell* in *Williamſburg*, Mr. *James Mitchell* in *York*, or to the Subſcribers, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. Should it be offer'd to any Watchmakers, either for Sale or Repair, they are deſired to ſtop it,

JAMES WILLIS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD, *by* WILLIAM REND, AT THE NEW PRINTING-OFFICE, *in* WILLIAMSBURG,

THE

EXAMINATION OF Dr. BENJ. FRANKLIN,

BEFORE AN AUGUST ASSEMBLY

Relating to the Repeal of the STAMP-ACT, *&c.*

LETTERS *remaining in the* POST-OFFICE *at* ALEXANDRIA.

A

ROBERT ALLAN, Stevenſburg, Virginia. Martin Armſtrong, Loudon, Virginia.

B

Chriſtopher Buler, Alexandria. John Ballendine, Alexandria. George Burton, Fairfax. John Breakhill, Fairfax.

C

Alexander Campbell, Loudon. John Cumming, at Bryan Bruin's, Winchester. Robert & Joſeph Coulton, Virginia. Robert Caſſidri, Potowmack. William Chriſtie, Auguſta, Virginia. John Crawford, Virginia. Robert Carran, Potowmack. Ann Campbell, Fairfax. Thomas Crane, near Belhaven. James Cuthbut. Hugh Coan.

D

William Dunlop, Auguſta, Virginia. Robert Douglaſs, Fairfax. Stephen Donaldſon, Leeſburg. John Daniel, Fairfax.

G

Mr. Grayſon, Potowmack. Robert Glaſs, Opecon, Frederick. Robert Graham, Potowmack. Elizabeth Grant, Auguſta, Virginia. Mr. Goddart, Frederick.

H

Richard Hull, Merchant, Potowmack. Richard Lingan, Potowmack. Samuel Harriſon, Loudon. John Henderſon, Fairfax. Margaret Howard, Potowmack. Thomas Hart, Winchester. John Hellic, at D. Kenedy's, Winchester. Joſiah Huly, near Warm-Springs, Frederick.

I

William Joliffe, near Wincht.

K

Gertham Keys, Winchester.

L

William Lambert, Bellhaven, Virginia. Thomas Logan, Stafford. William Lewis, Nomini. John Leith, Frederick. John Lyon, Winchester.

M

Col. George Maſon, Gunſton Hall, Fairfax. John Mendenhall, Opecon. William and Andrew M'Cune, Virginia. James Miller, Potowmack. Mr. M'Cauly, Clapham's Ferry. William Moreland, Fairfax. John M'Culloch, Pilot, Potowmack.

N

Solomon Nichols, Fairfax, Virginia. William Nerval, Bellhaven. Ambroſe Nelſon, near Bellhaven. Thomas Newall, Opecon, Frede

O

Robert Oldridge, Winchester.

P

Michael Pyke, Frederick, Virginia. Doctor Richard Peile, near Shepherd's in Frederick, Virginia. Edward Parriſh. Daniel Parriſh. Edward Pearſon, Virginia.

R

Francis Richards, Virginia.

S

William Scott, Winchester. Joſeph Scott, Auguſta. John Staples. Mr. Sinclair. Col. A. Stevens, Winchester. W[illegible] W[illegible] liffe's, near Winchester.

Lance'lot Taylor. Sailor, Alexandria. Tarn in Fairfax.

U

Dr. James Urquart, Leeſb[illegible]

W

James Watkins, Fairfax. Hu[illegible] Ann White, Alexandria.

FOUND in *Williamſburg*, a Bu[illegible] upon an Iron Ring. The O[illegible] them, by applying to the Prin[illegible] paying the Charge of this Advertiſem[illegible]

TAKEN up by the Subſcribe[illegible] County, a black Mare, ſhe has [illegible] hind Foot, a Star on her N[illegible] is Fifteen Hands high, and appraiſed to Six Pounds.

ROBERT [illegible]

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

IS offered by the Subſcriber to the Perſon who ſhall diſcover and make Information to him, ſo as he may proſecute to Conviction, the Author of an anonymous Advertiſement, deſired to be publiſhed in this Day's Gazette, with Intimation of ſome very great Injury, being threatened to the Property of a Gentleman in Town, if he will not diſcover the Author of ſuch Threats.

WILLIAM RIND.

To the PUBLICK.

DOCTOR *GEORGE GILMER* intends purſuing, with the Practice of MEDICINE, the Art of MIDWIFERY.

Spotſylvania, Nov. 25, 1766.

THE Subſcriber intends to leave the Colony for a ſhort Time. Mr. *James Hunter*, of *Fredericksburg*, will act as his Attorney in his Abſence.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

ENTERED *in the upper Diſtrict of* JAMES *River*.

Nov. 18. Ship Betſey, Gavin Hamilton, from London, with European Goods, 31 Cockets and 2 Paſſengers.

25. Schooner Polly, Benjamin Newton, from Providence, with 250 Feet Mahogany Plank, 30,000 Limes, 3000 Oranges, 13 Tons Brazil Wood.

29. Ship Leeds, John Anderſon, from London, with European Goods, 35 Cockets, and 2 Paſſengers.

29. Sloop Induſtry, James Johnſton, from Barbados, with 2 Hhds. of Rum, and £. 40 in Caſh.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, at Middleſex *Court, in* January *next, and to be entered on immediately,*

THREE HUNDRED and EIGHTEEN ACRES of good level well-timbered LAND, in the lower End of the ſaid County, on *Rappahannock*. The Land has ſome Improvements on it, is pleaſantly ſituated, and abounds in fine Fiſh and Oyſters. Credit will be allowed for one Half of the Purchaſe Money till *October* next, and till the *October* following for the other Half, on giving Bond and Security to

PHILIP EDMONDSON.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Amelia* County, a bay Horſe, about 7 or 8 Years old, and about 4 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, branded on the near Side juſt behind the girting [illegible] with a Horſe Shoe, and has an under Keel in the right Ear. Poſted and appraiſed to Ten Pounds.

SHEM COOK.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Goochland*, a bright bay Horſe, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, his left hind Foot is white, and has ſome white on the inſide of his right, ſome Saddle Spots, ſome white Hairs on his Forehead, roach'd Mane and ſwitch Tail, branded on the off Buttock thus RI, and had a Bell on, Poſted and appraiſed to Forty Shillings.

WILLIAM ISBELL.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Prince Edward* County, near the Head of *Sailer Creek*, a bay Mare about 4 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, with ſome white Hairs in her Face, and ſome Saddle Spots on her Back, branded on the near Buttock thus H.

JOHN SMITH.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Henrico* County, a ſmall black Horſe, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, he is dock'd and branded on the near Buttock thus † has a Star in his Forehead. Poſted and appraiſed to Three Pounds Five Shillings.

HENRY SHARPE.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* County, a dark red COW, with a Star in her Forehead, ſome white up her Flanks, ſhe is not marked. Alſo a red Bull about 2 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, but not marked. Poſted and appraiſed to Forty-five Shillings.

BENNET GOODE.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Cheſterfield* County, a middle ſized black Mare, with a roached Mane and undock'd Tail, has a Star in her Forehead, no Brand perceivable, paces very hard, ſhe has got a Sore Back. Poſted and appraiſed to Five Pounds.

WILLIAM BLAIKLEY.

WILLIAM SIDDALL,

BOOKBINDER, PAPERHANGER,

From LONDON,

HEREBY informs the Public, that he propoſes carrying on his Buſineſs, oppoſite the Rawleigh Tavern in *Williamſburg*, where Gentlemen may be ſupplied with blank Books of all Kinds, old Books new bound, Poket Books, &c. and hangs Paper genteel and ſecure on reaſonable Terms. Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom may depend on being well ſerved.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in the Great Fork in *Culpeper* County, a black Mare with a blaze Face, three white Feet, branded on the near Buttock I D, and paces a little. Poſted and appraiſed to Six Pounds.

FRANCIS HUME.

TAKEN up in AMELIA *County*, A SMALL dark bay Mare, about 4 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder thus [illegible], her Mane has been cut off, and is almoſt grown out, ſhe has a long ſwitch Tail.

EDMUND BOOKER.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Amherſt* County, near the *Tobacco-row* Mountain, a black Mare Colt, 2 Years old laſt Spring, neither dock'd nor branded, appears to be about Three-eights blooded. Poſted and appraiſed to Three Pounds Ten Shillings.

DANIEL GAINES.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Charlotte* County, a bay Mare about Four Feet two Inches high, branded on the near Buttock H. Poſted and appraiſed to three Pounds.

JONATHAN VERNON.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Goochland* County, a ſorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus DC, about 6 Years old, with a ſwitch Tail and hanging Mane. Poſted and appraiſed to Four Pounds Ten Shillings.

TURNER ROWNTREE.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND containing about 1900 Acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River, in *Prince George* County, known by the Name of *Coggan's Point*, in an extraordinary good Neighbourhood. It has the Advantage above all the Places on the River for Fiſh and Fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe, are deſired to apply for Terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, jun. or *John Fitzhugh* at *Martin's Brandon*, or to the Subſcriber in *Stafford*.

NATH. HARRISON.

To be SOLD, at public SALE, at ROCKY RIDGE, *on* MONDAY *the 12th of* JANUARY *next*,

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED CHOICE NEGROES,

moſt of them *Virginia* born, among which are ſeveral good Carpenters, Sawyers, Coopers, as good a Houſe Joiner as any Negro in the Colony, and a very good Blackſmith. Credit will be given till the 10th of *April*, 1768. Bond and Security will be required, and all Bonds not paid by that Day will carry Intereſt from the Date.

NATHANIEL HARRISON.

N. B. Large Diſcount will be made for ready Money.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at my Houſe, near* RICHMOND *Court-Houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 15*th, of* January *next, if fair, otherwiſe, the firſt fair Day, and continue 'till all is* SOLD,

THE ESTATE of Mr. CHARLES BEALE, deceaſed, conſiſting of Hogs, Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, and ſeveral choice

SLAVES.

Credit will be allowed until the 15th of *June* following, on giving Bond and good Security, to

MARY BEALE, Executrix.

N. B. All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate, are deſired immediately to make them known, and bring them in.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A PERSON capable of teaching Reading, Writing, Arithmetick, Book-keeping, *Latin*, *Greek*, Geography, &c. Enquire of the Printer hereof, who will ſhew his Plan of Inſtruction.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Thurſday *the* 15*th Day of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day, on the Premiſes, and to be entered on immediately,*

THAT Part of the Subſcriber's TRACT of LAND in Spotſylvania County, ſituate on Mattapony River, near the main Road, and containing, by Eſtimation, 1000 Acres. The Land is well timbered, of a very good Soil for Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, has two Plantations on it ſufficient to work 12 or 14 Hands, with proper Plantation Houſes, Peach Orchards, and alſo a great Quantity of very good Beaver-Dams, that may be eaſily converted into Meadow.

I propoſe, at the ſame Time, to ſell the Remainder of the ſaid Tract of Land, to be enter'd on next Fall, ſituate on the ſaid River, above the ſaid main Road, and containing alſo about 1000 *Acres, great Part thereof low Grounds, and well timber'd; whereon is a large commodious Dwelling-houſe, and all convenient Out-Houſes in good Repair, a large Yard and Garden paled in, good bearing Apple and Peach Orchards. Alſo a new well built* GRIST MILL. *The ſaid Tract is within* 11 *Miles of* Fredericksburg. *Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to*

CHARLES LEWIS.

N. B. Payments will be made eaſy.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcriber, in* Princeſs-Anne *County, on the* 16*th Day of* December *next, being Court-day, purſuant to the Will of* MARY DYSON, *deceaſed,*

A HALF LOT of LAND, lying in NEWTOWN in the ſaid County, with a good Dwelling-houſe, two Rooms below, and two above Stairs, with a Garden, and convenient Out-houſes. The ſaid Land lies near the Court-houſe, and is convenient for an Ordinary, which has been kept as ſuch for many Years paſt. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer until *April* next, giving Bond and Security, to

NATH. M'CLENEHAN, Executor.

To be LET *for a Term of Years, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Saturday *the* 13*th of* December *next, before Mr.* Trebell's *Door in* Williamſburg,

THE noted and well accuſtomed Ordinary now kept by Mr. THOMAS DONCASTLE, in *New Kent* County, on the main Road from *Williamſburg* to *Claiborne's* Ferry, with a Plantation, and about 500 Acres of Land belonging to it. There is a genteel Two Story Houſe now building near the old Ordinary 40 Feet long and 24 Feet wide, which will be ſoon finiſhed, and whoever rents it may enter on the Premiſes before *Chriſtmas*. And on *Tueſday* following, being the 16th of *December*, will be ſold at the ſaid Ordinary, at public Auction, all the Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture belonging to the Ordinary, with the Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Horſes, Sheep, Tools, &c. belonging to the Plantation. There will alſo be a Cook Wench, and ſeveral Houſe Servants, then hired out. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond with good Security; and Security is to be given by the Perſon or Perſons that rents the Ordinary and hires the Slaves, for the Payment of the Rent and Hire to the Adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

November 25, 1766.

ANY PERSON who has a Mind to become Adventurers in my LOTTERY, may ſee the Scheme in Mr. *Rind's* Gazette of the 13th Inſtant, and Meſſrs. *Purdie* and *Dixon's* of the ſame Date. The Plan, Scheme, &c. &c. may alſo be ſeen at their Printing-Offices, and in the Hands of the Managers at NORFOLK, Major George Wray, Hampton. Seymour Powell, York. Meſſieurs William Trebell, James Southall, and William Lane, Williamſburg. Mr. John Baniſter, Peterſburg. Daniel M'Cullam, Oſborne's. Mr. Archibald Buchanan, Warwick. Mr. Alexander Donald, Page's. Mr. Andrew Grant, Boyd's Hole. Mr. Thomas Smith, Glouceſter. Mr. Peter Legrand, Prince Edward. Meſſieurs William Ronald, and James Scott, Eaſtern Shore. Of all whom Tickets may be had.

JOSEPH CALVERT.

To be SOLD *to the highest* BIDDER, *on the* 15*th of* December *Inst. in the Town of* YORK, *on the main Street*,

AN extreme well ſituated LOT, whereon are all convenient and neceſſary Improvements, particularly well plann'd and calculated for the Buſineſs of a Merchant or Publican, or both, or any other Occupation in a public Way.

One Hundred Pounds muſt be paid on the Day of Sale, and Credit will be given for the Reſidue till *April* next, giving Bond and Security to

EDWARD MOODY.

TAKEN up by the SUBSCRIBER, on the *Great Sappony*, in *Cheſterfield* County, a Flea-bitten Mare, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, paces looſe, no Brand perceivable. Poſted and appraiſed to Forty Shillings.

WILLIAM THWEATT.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on *Staunton* River, a ſmall ſorrel Horſe, with a blaze Face, dock'd, but not branded, and is about 3 Years old. The Owner may have him by applying to JAMES SIMMONS.

TAKEN up in *Charles City*, a black Horſe, about four Feet ſeven Inches high, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his fore Feet white, branded on the near Shoulder and off Buttock A. Poſted and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

WILLIAM HARDYMAN.

TAKEN UP IN *March* laſt, by the Subſcriber, in *Stafford* County, near *Boyd's-Hole*, a red Cow, and brown Bull Calf; the Cow marked with a Hole and an Under-keel in the left Ear, and the Hole cut out, and a Slit and a Hole in the right Ear, and the Hole cut out. Poſted and appraiſed to Forty-five Shillings.

JOSEPH CARVER.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Buckingham* County, on *Walton's* Fork, a ſmall bay Mare, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock thus I. She is about 5 Years old, has a ſwitch Tail and hanging Mane. Poſted and appraiſed to Four Pounds. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and applying to JAMES WILLS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, on *James* River, a cheſnut ſorrel Horſe, with a long Mane and Tail, about 10 or 12 Years old, paces ſlow, and branded on the off Buttock thus X. Poſted and appraiſed to Five Pounds.

JOHN CABELL.

TAKEN up by the SUBSCRIBER, in BEDFORD County, two Miles from the Court-houſe, a light ſorrel Mare, five Years old, 4 Feet 4 Inches high, both hind Feet white, branded on the near Buttock C, a ſmall Dot on each Shoulder, has had the Fiſtula, ſome Saddle Spots, long hanging Mane, natural Pacer. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

JOHN ADAMS, ſen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on *Black Water*, a bright bay Mare, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus C 9, and on the off Shoulder thus 8, and on the off Cheek thus F. Alſo a brown colour'd Horſe Colt, two Years old, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have them on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. JOSEPH RENTFRO, jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Bedford* County, 2 Miles from the Court-houſe, a bright bay Mare, 6 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, four Feet high, one hind Foot white, the other ſome Part white, branded on both Buttocks SS, has a ſmall Dot on the Shoulder, ſome Saddle Spots, a trimm'd Mane, one of her Ears has got a Slit in it, a ſhort bob Tail. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. JOHN ADAMS.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Prince William* County, a middle ſized grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder R, paces naturally, and has been Poſted and appraiſed to ſix Pounds Ten Shillings. Whoever owns the ſaid Mare may have her of me on paying as the Law directs. WILLIAM SOUTER.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Bedford* County, near *Otter* River, a grey Mare, and Colt, the Mare branded on the near Shoulder thus NA in a Piece, and on the Buttock thus 3, with a Nick in each Ear. Poſted and appraiſed to Nine Pounds. The Owner may have them on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. GEORGE WHITE.

TAKEN up in BEDFORD County, a black Colt, 3 Years old, uncut, neither dock'd or branded, has a Star in his Forehead, one of his hind Feet white, and paces well. Poſted and appraiſed to Three Pounds. ABRAHAM DOOLEY.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Amherſt*, a ſmall black Horſe, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, he is dock'd and branded on the near Buttock very dull S. Poſted and appraiſed to Three Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have him again on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

JOHN RYAN.

Alexandria, Auguſt 18, 1766.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, with a long ſwitch Tail, branded on the near Cheek with ſomething like RR join'd together, on the near Shoulder H, on the near Buttock B, and on the Table of her off Buttock R, her left Eye out, ſhe has been ſhod before. Poſted and appraiſed to Six Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have her again on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

MARGARET WEST.

STRAYED from *Williamsburg* the 13th Inſtant a dark bay Horſe, about 12 Hands high, with a roached Mane, and ſhort Tail, ſaddle Spots on each Side, a white Spot on the near Side betwixt the Cuſhion and the Back, and branded on the near Buttock reſembling this o—| but imperfect. Whoever conveys the ſaid Horſe to the New-Printing-Office in *Williamsburg*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

To be SOLD, *and* ENTERED *upon at* CHRISTMAS *next*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, within 4 Miles of the Fork Church, and within 3 Miles of 4 River Mills, containing 453 Acres, with all convenient Buildings thereon, *viz.* a new Dwelling-Houſe 42 by 18, with 4 Fire Places, and 2 Brick Cellars, Store, Kitchen, Smoke-Houſe, Dairy, all under-pinn'd with Brick, a new Barn 44 by 32, cover'd with Heart Shingles; alſo another Barn 32 by 16, both 10 Feet pitch; 3 good Apple Orchards, with ſundry other Buildings too tedious to mention. It lies on the main Road, and is very convenient for a Store or Ordinary. For Terms inquire of the Subſcriber in *Hanover* Town.

CHARLES GOODALL.

On Monday *the* 8*th of* December, *being* Mecklenburg *Court Day, will be ſold at* Mecklenburg *Court-Houſe*,

A TRACT of LAND lying on *Roanoke* River in *Lunenburg* County, late the Property of Mr. *Robert Jones*, jun. deceaſed, containing about 180 Acres, great Part of which is low Grounds, ſcarce inferior to any upon *Roanoke*. There are Barns and all Conveniencies of Cropping, for about 12 Hands. One Third of the purchaſe Money muſt be paid on the Day of Sale, and 12 or 18 Months Credit will be given for the Balance. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, 15 Slaves, chiefly Country born, for ready Money. On the 10th Day of ſaid Month, will be ſold on the Land aforeſaid, the Stocks of Cattle, Hogs, Horſes, and Sheep. Alſo about 200 Barrels of Corn, and ſundry Utenſils of Huſbandry. ALLEN JONES
WILLIE JONES

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a Decree of the Hon. the* General Court, *before Mr.* TREBELL's *Door in the City of* Williamſburg, *on* Friday, *the* 12*th of* December *next*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 3316 Acres, lying on *Roanoke* River, in the County of *Halifax*, 1100 of which are fine low Grounds, being the Land purchaſed by GEORGE BRAXTON, Eſq; deceaſed, of the Hon. WILLIAM BYRD, Eſq; and ſubject to the Dower of Mrs. BRAXTON therein. Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and Security to the Adminiſtrators of the Eſtate of JOHN ROBINSON, Eſq; deceaſed, and

CARTER BRAXTON.

The LAND will be ſold free from Dower, or any other Incumbrance.

To be SOLD *by PUBLIC AUCTION, at* CHARLES CITY *Court-houſe, on the firſt* Wedneſday *in* MARCH *next*,

SIX THOUSAND ACRES of rich level Land, well timbered and conveniently ſituate on *James* River, in the ſaid County. The Lands will be ſold all together, or be laid off in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may be ſhewn the Land, by applying to the Subſcriber, who will receive Propoſals before the Day of Sale, for the whole, or any Part thereof.

The Truſtees will join in the Conveyance, on Bonds being given, in ſuch Manner as ſhall be agreed on at the Time of Sale. The Purchaſers will have two Years Credit, on giving proper Security.

WILLIAM KENNON.

To be ſold at public Auction, on the 12*th Day of* December *next, if fair, if not, the next fair* DAY,

THE Land whereon *Leonard Keeling*, deceaſed, lately lived, near *James* Town, in *James City* County, containing 260 Acres, ſome valuable SLAVES, the Stocks of Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, and Sheep, alſo Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture. And on the 23d of the ſame Month, will be ſold ſeveral valuable SLAVES, belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, on his Plantation in *Cumberland* County. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer until the 10th of *October* following; the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security as uſual to

BENJAMIN WILSON, *Executor.*

N. B. All Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſame, are requeſted to make them known. B. W.

WANTED,

TO tend a FORGE, a FINER, who underſtands his Buſineſs, and can be well recommended. Such a one may hear of Encouragement, by inquiring of the PRINTER hereof.

To be SOLD CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 Tons, built of the beſt white Oak, well calculated for the *Weſt India* or Tobacco Trade. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe her, may apply to Mr. *Joſeph Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *George Walker* at *Hampton*.

N. B. Six Months Credit (or good Wheat) will ſuit for one Half the Value of ſaid Veſſel.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land containing 1167 Acres, lying on *Black Walnut* and the Mine Runs in the County of *Orange*, on which is a good Plantation, and another may be ſeated thereon; there is ſome good Low Ground and a remarkable fine Range for Stocks. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Mount Mount* in *Caroline* County.

CHARLES ROBINSON.

October 31, 1766.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, the firſt of this Month, a middle ſized bright bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, a roached Mane and bob Tail, a Saddle Spot on each Side, and on each Side of his Ear a white Spot, but not branded as I remember. Whoever conveys the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS. JAMES PATTERSON.

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